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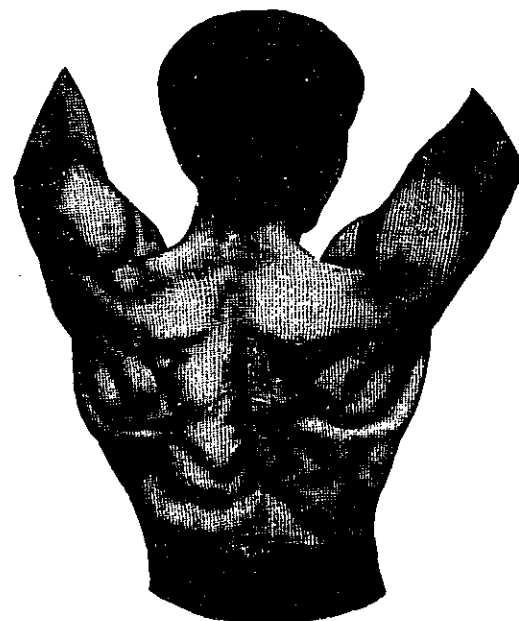
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WHILE the disturbance that took place in Rogers corridor Monday during the Freshman Class election showed a gratifying amount of class spirit on the part of the two lower

classes, the occurrence is to be deplored as entirely opposed to the reputation for good sense which has been characteristic of Institute men. There are a few men who are always ready to create disorder, but, until the

present, they have not been aided by any considerable following from either the Freshman or the Sophomore Class. The recent rushes were the worst ever known here, but, fortunately, no one was seriously hurt. Several panes of glass were broken at the entrance to the janitor's room and considerable furniture, in the shape of tables, chairs, and blackboards, was utterly demolished. The upper class men could have done much to aid the Institute authorities in the ineffectual effort to stop the rushes at eleven and again at twelve o'clock. Their attitude was, however, one of encouragement to the participants in this disgraceful episode. It seems that even in the short time since the death of President Walker we are forgetting his words,—“The Institute is a place for men to work, and not for boys to play.”



SEVERAL men have been called to account for taking an active part in the rush. It is to be hoped that these few who were recognized will not be singled out for punishment which shall be intended to serve as a warning to their more lucky or discreet companions. The feeling is prevalent that in this particular instance, where so many were equally concerned, it is manifestly unfair to place the responsibility on the few, rather than upon the many. Indeed, such a course would be more to be regretted than anything which has yet occurred in this unfortunate affair, and would go far toward interrupting the pleasant relations existing between the Faculty and the student body.



THE clumsy appellation, The New Building, while sufficiently specific for the present, is a designation bound to become inappropriate and vague with the passing of time. Moreover, we have had three New Buildings in the last ten years. It is fitting that this last addition to the property of the Institute should be named for the man who made its erection possible by the bequest of three quarters of a million dollars. Henceforth, therefore, the new building will be known as The Pierce Building, after the late Henry L. Pierce.



ON the official ballot at every class election the voter sees the inscription, "Institute Committee. Vote for two." It is extremely doubtful if the majority of students at Technology know exactly what the Institute Committee is and does. The Committee was formed in 1893 at the suggestion of General Walker. The preamble to the constitution states that "it shall be the object of the Institute Committee to further the interests of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology." One of the main objects in its formation was that it should act as a connecting link between the students and the Faculty.

As we are just starting upon the college year, it seems not out of place to urge upon the newly elected Committee the importance of vigorous work during the coming year. Past committees have done good work in behalf of the students, but there have also been times when the utility of this Committee has been seriously questioned. For the past two years, at least, the honorary members have not been invited to attend the meetings, and

this, it would seem, is a great mistake. Matters in discussion between the Faculty and the students can be handled better at a meeting, where both parties are represented, than by putting the matter into the hands of a subcommittee with instructions to confer with the president or the secretary.

It is hoped, therefore, that this year will see a decided change for the better, and that the Institute Committee will win the thanks of the students instead of their ridicule.

Technology 6; Amherst 10.

AMHERST beat Technology last Saturday in a fiercely contested game 10-6. Our men say that the Amherst players were unnecessarily rough, and that the umpire was unfair in his decisions. Tech. played a strong game all through. Maxson played a star game at quarter for Tech., while Captain Morse was in every play, and made many good gains.

Tech. kicked off, and after the ball had changed hands several times Amherst got it on Tech.'s 30-yard line. By short, fierce plunges right and left of center the ball was forced to Tech.'s one yard line, and Griffin was pushed over for a touchdown. No goal. Score, 5-0.

Tech. kicked off, and on the second play Whitney skirted left end for twenty yards. On an exchange of punts M. I. T. got the ball in the centre. Jewett and Morse made good gains through tackle, and Tech. was given ten yards for offside. From Amherst's 5-yard line Jewett carried the ball over, but lost it on a fumble. Nolte dropped on it, however, and kicked the goal.

After an exchange of punts it was M. I. T.'s ball on Amherst's 35-yard line. Ballantine broke through, and, getting the ball on a fumble, ran fifty yards to Tech.'s 25-yard line. Amherst's backs and guards tore through Tech.'s line for good gains, and Griffin went over from the 5-yard line. No goal. Score, M. I. T. 6; Amherst 10.

The second half was fiercely played. Amherst held Tech. repeatedly, once for four downs on her own 5-yard line.

TECHNOLOGY.

AMHERST.

Stevens, l. e.	r. e., Dudley (Roth)
Danforth, l. t.	r. t., Ballantine
McDonald, l. g.	r. g., Colman
Laws, c.	c., Larkin
Nesmith, r. g.	l. g., Watson
George, r. t.	l. t., Winslow
Chubb, r. e.	l. e., Cook (Pratt)
Maxson (Mansfield), q. b.	q. b., Messenger
Jewett, l. h. b.	r. h. b., Whitney
Morse, r. h. b.	l. h. b., Kendall (Merrill)
Nolte, f. b.	f. b. Griffin

Score—Amherst 10, Technology 6. Touch-downs—Griffin 2, Nolte. Goal from touch-down—Nolte. Umpire—Crowell. Referee—Heckle. Linesmen—Scholter and Dewett. Time—25 minute halves.

Electrical Engineering Society.

THE first meeting of the year was held October 19th, in Room 22, Walker Building. The officers for the present year are President, Harry L. Morse; Vice President, Frank F. Fowle; and Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Tappan. The following men were selected by the Society to serve as program committee: H. L. Morse, '99, F. F. Fowle, '99, F. Tappan, '99, W. B. Flynn, '99, C. Renshaw, '99, L. A. Hawkins, '99, J. A. Flemings, '99, C. R. Loveman, '99, H. M. Keys, '99, N. E. Seavey, '99, H. P. James, '99, L. Addicks, '99, B. P. Hazeltine, '99, J. F. Chapman, '99, G. R. Richmond, '99, Coolidge, '99, R. S. Blair, '00, N. D. Rand, '00, W. R. Collier, '00, H. M. McMaster, '00, J. R. Silverman, '00, H. Littlefield, '00, J. B. Conant, '00, C. C. Brown, '00. Regular meetings will be held on the first Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the other engineering societies in the Institute to be present. Mr. Harrison W. Smith of the Physical Department was elected honorary member, and a large number of '00 and '01 men joined the Society.

The Language of Diplomacy.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Senor Luis Moreno, an *attache* of the Chilian Legation.
Miss Edith Barclay.
Delia, a maid.

Place,—the parlor of the Barclay's country house.

Enter Delia. She glances out of the window onto the street.

Delia.—Shure, there's that furrin Spaniard agin. (*Door-bell rings.*) An' what Miss Edith likes about him, I can't see; wid his long nose and his little moustashe. (*Exit Delia.*)

Enter Senor Moreno.

Senor Moreno.—Dese Americanos, dey do dings so queerly. In Valparaiso, senora would come, too; but here, ah! dis iss de country, and Senorita Barclay, she iss de queen.

Enter Delia.

Delia.—Miss Barclay will be down in wan minute. (*Exit Delia.*)

Enter Miss Barclay.

Miss Barclay.—O, how do you do, Senor Moreno. I'm so glad to see you. Mamma and Nell have gone out to drive, and I'm all alone. I was dreading a lonely afternoon. How nice of you to come.

Senor Moreno.—Dis mus' be my last vis-ite, dis, for in de morning I mus' go back to Vashington. Senor Gonzales, he iss recalled, and I must take his place.

Miss Barclay.—O, I'm so sorry. I thought you were going to be here a long while. It will be very lonesome. We must make the most of the afternoon. Let's go out on the side veranda and sit. It's much pleasanter there. Don't you think that will be nice?

Senor Moreno.—No! No! Dis iss werry cool here, and de light iss not so bright.

Miss Barclay.—Very well, it is quite cool here.

Senor Moreno.—Here iss a pretty place to sit,—here, on de divan. (*Points to a couch in a dark corner, and draws up a chair for himself. The light from an open window in the hall shines very brightly into her eyes.*)

Miss Barclay.—Do tell me about the trouble in Chile. I don't understand it at all, and I can't make anything out of the papers. The news in them is written for the people like you, who know all the ins and outs. Who began it? Of course you'll say the people of Argentina.

Senor Moreno.—No, I vill not tell you about de trouble. Eet iss of dat which I must dink all de days; but eet iss of your beautiful self dat I would dink, of your eyes blue like de heaven, of—but I will not say it in de cold Inglis. Que je vous—you do understand de French?

Miss Barclay.—I did not catch what you said, senor.

Senor Moreno.—Do you understand de French—de French language?

Miss Barclay.—Oh, yes!

Senor Moreno.—Je vous aime. Je vous adore, ma belle Edith. Comprenez-vous mes sentiments? (*Rises.*) Pouvez-vous m'aimer un peu?

Miss Barclay.—Yes, I understand.

Senor Moreno (*throws his arms around her, and kisses her passionately.*)—Je vous aime.

Miss Barclay (*frees herself with an effort. Her cheeks are ablaze.*)—How dare you? To take advantage of me when you know that I am alone in the house!

Senor Moreno.—Mais, senorita.

Miss Barclay.—Be still! I will not hear a word. You, a Spaniard, so proud of his honor. I would not even think it of you. Is this your chivalry? (*Stops from lack of breath.*)

Senor Moreno.—But you said that you loved me. Iss eet not de vay een dis country, dat you kiss at de first and den do ask de fader?

Miss Barclay.—I did not say I loved you, senor. I said I understood you, though now it seems that I did not. There is nothing more for you to say. (*Rings the bell.*)

Senor Moreno.—Ah, I see. Eet vas all a meestake. I did not make myself plain. I

beg your pardon most humbly. I am sorry dat I give you de pain. Now I vill go.

Miss Barclay.—The fault was partly mine, senor. I have never told you that I am a little deaf, and can hear you well only when I can see your lips. That is why I preferred the porch to this dark room.

Senor Moreno.—Again I beg your pardon, Miss Barclay, for de pain dat I have given. (*Goes toward the door. Turns as he reaches it.*) And ven I shall come back de next summer iss eet permitted to me to see you again?

Miss Barclay.—What! You still care, even though you know? (*Enter Delia.*)

Senor Moreno.—I still care, senorita. I vill always care,—even to de dead. (*Exit Moreno.*)

Miss Barclay (*to Delia*).—Open the blinds, please, Delia. It is too dark here.

Curtain.

G. P. D., '99.

Mechanical Engineering Circular.

A NEW illustrated, descriptive circular has been issued by the Department of Mechanical Engineering. It gives, in addition to a schedule of the course and list of officers of instruction, a description of the studies undertaken, photographs and places of the new and extensive Engineering laboratories, statements of tests more frequently conducted, the titles of theses for the Class of 1898, and tables showing the present occupation of all graduates of the Department since 1868. These are of great interest. There are three hundred and eighty-nine living graduates of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and but four of these are unaccounted for. Definite occupations are stated for the balance. Over ninety per cent are employed in work for which they received special training at the Institute, and most of the remainder are engaged in pursuits demanding some scientific training.

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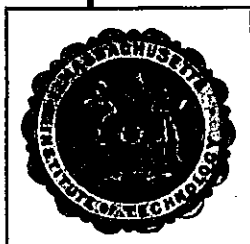
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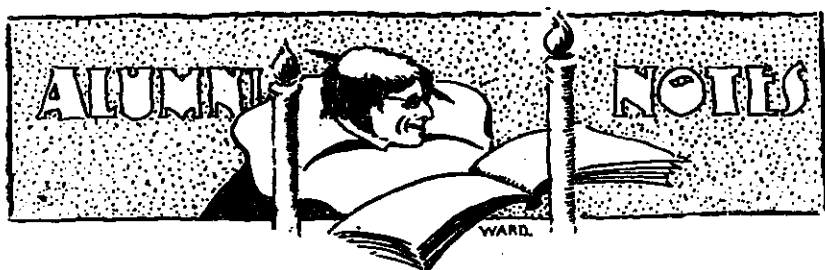
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'82. Mr. Geo. W. Mansfield, III., is at present at Melrose Highlands, Mass., taking a rest, and will accept an offer of suitable position.

'92. Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Mr. Channing McGregory Wells and Miss Irene Kelley, at St. Louis, Mo., November 9th. A reception will be held after the ceremony at the bride's residence, No. 4386 Lindell Boulevard.

'94. Mr. E. D. Clarke, VI., died in Buffalo, on July 30th.

'97. Mr. H. F. Hoit, IV., has announced his engagement to Miss Florence Stinchfield, of Auburn, Me. She is at present studying music in Florence, Italy.

'97. Mr. A. E. Robinson was married October 11th to Miss Elizabeth Burleson, of Chicago, at the Church of the Configuration, in that city.

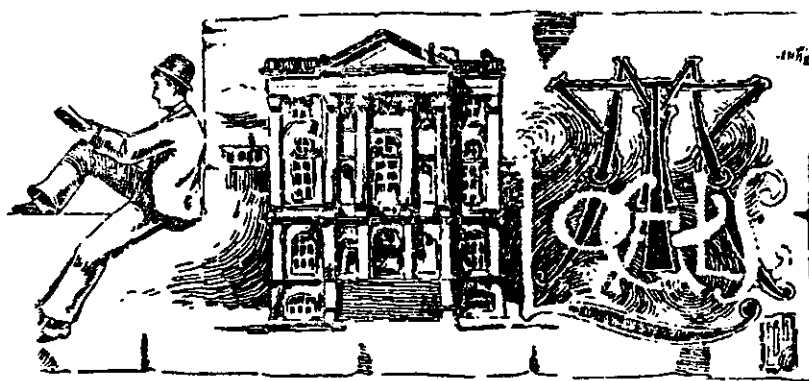
'98. Mr. Ira M. Chase, I., has accepted a position at Galveston, Texas, with the A., T. & S. Fe Railroad.

'98. D. M. Mayer, VI., has accepted a position as Inspector in the New York-New Jersey Telephone Co.

'98. Mr. Horace T. Smith, V., is at present with his father in the drug business in East Bridgewater.

'98 Night.

The first Tuesday in every month will be '98 night at the Technology Club, and all who have been at any time connected with the class, whether graduates or non-graduates, are urged to drop in during the evening for an informal chat.



The Cane rush will probably be held November 12th.

In memory of the late Hon. Henry L. Pierce, long a member of the Corporation of the Institute, it has been voted that the new building just erected be named the Pierce Building.

On Friday afternoon, November 4th, at four o'clock, Mr. J. W. Hart will give an exhibition in the Tech. gymnasium of phenomenal feats of strength,—stone breaking, chain and bolt breaking, heavy weight lifting, etc. There is no admission fee.

At a meeting of the Sophomore Class on Friday, Treasurer Rowe gave a very satisfactory report, showing the class to be in a good financial condition. President Clark appointed A. H. B. Arnold, F. C. Cross, and E. Seaver, Jr., as the Cane-rush committee. At the request of Captain Murray, \$10 was appropriated for the 1901 Track team. He was empowered to appoint a manager for the team.

Thursday evening, the 27th, the members of the Technology Club listened to a most interesting talk on "The Evolution of the Modern Spaniard," by the noted historian, Rev. Mr. Porter. Mr. Porter showed that many of the faults of the Spanish race were directly traceable to topographical peculiarities of Spain, and outlined the growth of Spanish character as affected by the great Visigoth migration, and other incidents of history. Mr. Woodbridge's talk is postponed to some time in December.

Mr. Gilbert's class in society dancing commences at 200 Huntington Avenue (Legion of Honor Building) on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. For particulars call or send for circular at 144 St. Botolph Street.

Students wishing to read or study are referred to the new library in Rogers. Those seeking a suitable place in which to eat lunches are reminded that the lunch room in the Pierce Building is now open.

At a meeting of the Civil Engineering Society on Monday, J. W. Woollett, '99, gave a very interesting talk on the Albany Filtration Plant. Photographs and drawings were shown to illustrate the construction of the plant.

During the week the Freshman Class has succeeded in electing the following officers: President, A. E. Lombard; 1st Vice President, P. E. Chalifoux; 2d Vice President, Gates; Secretary, C. W. Kellogg, Jr.; Treasurer, Bosworth; Directors, R. A. Burr and H. H. Taylor.

Salem High defeated the Freshmen 6-0. Both teams played very loosely, owing largely to the rain. For the Freshmen, Pope and Mansfield played well. Line-up for '02: r. e., Lewis; r. t., Fineeran; r. g., Pope; c., Chalifoux; l. g., Malted; l. t., Stevens; l. e., Fish; q. b., Mansfield; r. h. b., Allen; l. h. b., Storer; f. b., Nagle.

The Architectural Society held their first dinner, on Thursday, at the Nottingham. Professor Sumner spoke on his travels and Professor Lanza commented upon his connection with the architects. As a souvenir each was presented with a handsome pipe. The following men have been elected members of the society: F. O. Clapp, '99; F. W. Glover, '99; W. W. Bonns, '99; A. W. McCrea, '00; W. L. Oliver, '00; S. F. Ross, '00; P. Y. Dunwoody, R. B. Derby, '01; H. G. Koch, '01; E. F. Lawrence, '01; and R. L. Shephard, '01.

Technology Calendar.

November 4—Meeting Y. M. C. A., 11 Rogers at 4.10 P. M.

November 5.—Football, Varsity vs. Boston Y. M. C. A., Boston

November 7.—1900 Class meeting, 11 Rogers at 1 P. M.

November 9.—Football, 1901 vs. Tufts 2d, Tufts Hill, at 3.30 P. M. Meeting L'Avenir, 26 Walker at 4.15 P. M.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—

WHEREAS, In the recent Freshman election there have arisen certain disorders, reflecting most discreditably upon the student body, and

WHEREAS, It seemed within the scope of the Institute Committee, as representative of the classes, to express its extreme regret; be it

Resolved, That certain members of the Sophomore and Freshman Classes deserve censure for the extremes to which they carried the disturbances in the corridor, treating as they did with marked disrespect the President and certain members of the Faculty, and

WHEREAS, Existing customs governing elections are more or less conducive to the recurrence of similar disorders, be it furthermore

Resolved, That measures should be taken by the several classes to prevent in the future any disturbances in the Institute buildings.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in THE TECH, and that a copy be sent to the Faculty.

A. L. HAMILTON, '99,

M. L. RAPP, '00,

R. B. CLARKE, '01.

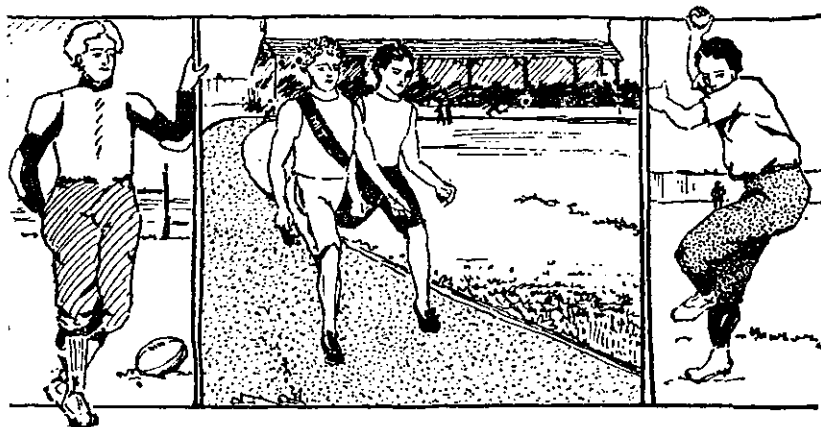
For the Committee.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—

The Glee Club is much in need of first tenors and a first bass. There are many in the school who could fill these places creditably, if they would only sacrifice the small amount of time necessary. I therefore ask all such to send, before Monday, November 7th, their names, and the part for which they wish to try, to

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Owing to bad weather only two matches were played in the third week of the tennis tournaments. Ayer and Thatcher beat Pope and Shepard 6-2, 7-5 in the semi-finals; and Shepard beat Howe 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the second round.

Handicap Games.

THE Fall Games were held last Saturday. The weather was bad, the spectators few, but the track was in fair condition. In naming the men who did well it would be necessary to name almost all the contestants. Hall, '00, did splendid work in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Winchester, '02, and Horr, '02, also did good work in these events. Shepard, '01, ran well, but he had not recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to keep up his full speed. The quarter mile was a hard race. Coleman ran a fast race, but Dutton was too strong for him. The half mile was a great surprise. Garrett was expected to win, but Lathrop was in too good form for him. Wood, '02, ran a plucky race. The one mile and two mile runs were the best events of the day. Pray won the mile, by a few inches in a beautiful sprint at the end, while in the two-mile he broke the former Tech. record by $32\frac{3}{5}$ seconds. Field, '02, ran a good race, and with more experience will make a fast miler. But of all the plucky races during the day it is fair to say that Stockman, both in the mile and two mile, ran the pluckiest. Despite his poor condition, he hung on to the leaders to the finish. The result in the 120-yard hurdles was doubtful

until Wentworth tripped a few yards from the finish. Baxter won the high jump, and Winchester, '02, surprised the talent in the shotput. The other events were well contested. 1901 won the meet, with 38 points; '00 second, with 31 points; '99 third, with 28 points; and '02 fourth, with 26 points.

ONE HUNDRED YARD DASH.

First heat, won by Hall, '00, 3 yds.; second, Burch, '99, scratch. Time, $10\frac{1}{2}$ sec. Second heat, won by Horr, '02, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds.; second, Rowe, '01, 5 yds. Time, $10\frac{3}{5}$ sec. Final heat, won by Hall, '00, 3 yds.; second, Burch, '99, scratch; third, Horr, '02, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Time, $10\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY YARD DASH.

Won by Hall, '00, 4 yds.; second, Burch, '99, scratch; third, Dutton, '00, scratch. Time, $23\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY YARD DASH.

Won by Dutton, '00, 7 yds.; second, Coleman, '01, 20 yds. Time, $52\frac{3}{5}$ sec.

EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY YARD RUN.

Won by Lathrop, '01, scratch; second, Garrett, '01, scratch; third, Wood, '02, 35 yds. Time, 2 min. $8\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

ONE MILE RUN.

Won by Pray, '99, scratch; second, Field, '02, 15 yds.; third, Stockman, '01, 25 yds. Time, 5 min 1 sec.

TWO MILE RUN.

Won by Pray, '99, scratch; second, Stockman, '01, 100 yds.; third, Field, '02, 60 yds. Time, 10 min. $44\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YARD HURDLE.

Won by Horr, '02, owes 5 yds.; second, Wentworth '00, owes 8 yds. Time, $19\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY YARD LOW HURDLES.

Won by Burch, '99, scratch; second, Horr, '02, 7 yds.; third, Hall, '00, 12 yds. Time, $26\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Won by Baxter, '01, scratch; second, Winchester, 4 in.; third, Pember, '02, 4 in. Distance, 5 ft. $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Won by Fleming, '01, 18 in.; second, Horr, '02, scratch; third, Wentworth, '00, 1 ft. Distance, 20 ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.

POLE VAULT.

Won by Baxter, '01, 3 in.; second, Shephard, '01, scratch. Distance, 8 ft $11\frac{1}{2}$ in.

THROWING 16-POUND HAMMER.

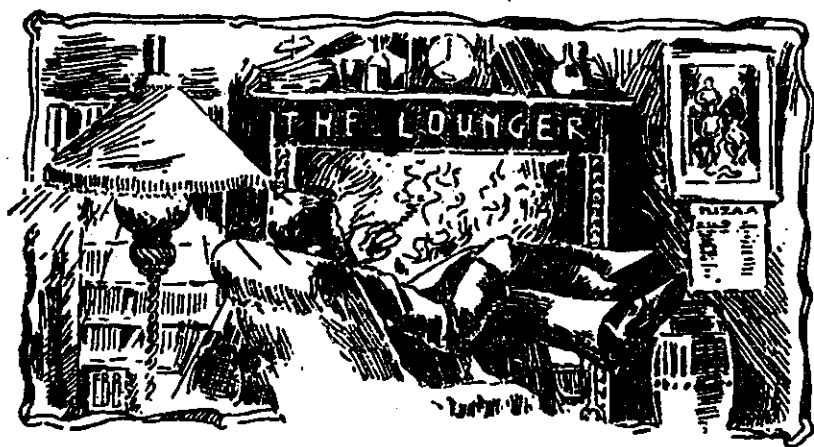
Won by Walton, '99, scratch; second, Wentworth, '00, scratch; third, Price, '00, scratch. Distance, 88 ft. 5 in.

PUTTING 16-POUND SHOT.

Won by Winchester, '02, 5 ft.; second, Wentworth, '00, $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft.; third, Kimball, '99, scratch. Distance, 38 ft. $11\frac{1}{2}$ in.

THROWING DISCUS.

Won by Fleming, '01, 15 ft.; second, Wentworth, '00 10 ft.; third, Kimball, '99, scratch. Distance, 94 ft. 11 in.



Now that the season of class elections is over, and the various candidates are less lavish in the disposition of their cigarettes and pleasing manners, the Lounger feels constrained to congratulate the Junior Class upon its narrow escape from the terrors of a military despotism, threatened, it appears, in the person of a certain "corporal" upon its Board of Directors. The conflict was most sanguinary. The friends of the military worked with untiring zeal, and with an energy which boded ill to the cause of liberty had they been successful. But still more persistent were the champions of civil and political freedom, among which it is needless to remark was your obedient servant. And now comes the beauty of the story, for upon examining the official document pertaining to the nomination of the entirely innocent corporal, it was found to read to this effect, "The undersigned present in nomination for the office of class director Corporal R. B. Wailey, believing that he is unqualified for the office." Surely a most original document, yet one, it would seem, little likely generally to obtain.

It must surely have been one more than commonly a philosopher who, having passed some minutes very pleasantly in observing a cab horse partake of his mid-day meal out of the familiar nose bag, suggested that the basic principle of the idea was capable of a broader application to the needs of man; for example, to the chemist or physicist, the nature of whose work will not allow of absence from his laboratory sufficient to procure a proper meal outside. True, the arrangement might triflingly interfere with an easy and graceful delivery of speech, but then the lonely experimenter needs little of such, and the obvious saving of time would more than compensate any possible loss. Evidently the art of eating by this improved method is one only of habit, as the Lounger has personally seen the most demented-looking creatures of the cab-horse profession successfully operating in this manner. He,

therefore, cannot believe that a human being, gifted with an ordinary degree of intelligence, would experience any considerable difficulty in acquiring the process. Undoubtedly the imaginary objection of taking one's soup with one's dessert would quite disappear with the novelty of the thing.

Once again it becomes the painful duty of the Lounger to relate the cracking of a joke by a member of the board. The event is not of frequent occurrence, the spring of '94 being the last previous case on record, this time the Assistant Editor in Chief being the culprit. It happened thus: One fine morning of the week past the Lounger was rather tastefully decked out, in a modest way, with something of a boutonniere in his lapelle, when he went to his sanctum for a quiet pipe. Shortly after the Assistant Editor in Chief came in and remarked quite casually, "A fine 'Cyrano' you wear this morning." The Lounger cheerfully assented, without fully appreciating the compliment, but thought it might be the vest, which in its way could stand alone. When, some time later, the A. E. C. inquired where it came from, he was forcibly driven to ask the meaning of the unusual term. A. E. C. was reluctant to explain, but when properly pressed, glibly replied that he referred to the boutonniere, which being poetically termed a "nosegay," might reasonably bear the appellation of the now famous Gascon hero.

The Lounger can only hope, for their own good names, that our enterprising societies hereafter avoid the mortifying spectacle recently furnished by those youths zealous in the pursuit of the tongue of "Gay Paree." Ventrebleu! these gentlemen, it appears, invited Monsieur Professeur to make a discourse before their body, without notifying the gentleman so honored (?). Thus, as was quite natural to suppose, Monsieur failed to assist at the meeting. Hardly less astonishing was the Lounger's own experience in receiving the announcement of his election upon a committee of a society of which he has not the pleasure of holding a certificate of membership. Have we come to the point of such small devices in the conduct of our organized bodies? If the number of societies is now greater than the students enrolled in the Institute, the Lounger can but suggest that hereafter it would seem advisable to limit the annual crop of new organizations to the number of entering students.

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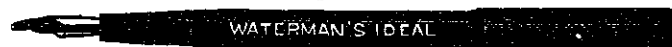
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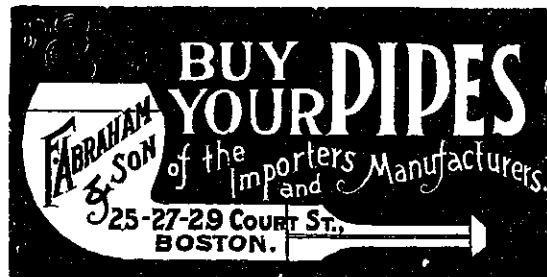
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